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In re Application of:

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For: **COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM USING A SATELLITE-BASED NETWORK WITH A PLURALITY OF SPOT BEAMS PROVIDING UBIQUITOUS COVERAGE FROM TWO DIFFERENT SATELLITES**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.11

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2000. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

In The Title:

Please delete the previous title and insert the new title --**COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM USING A SATELLITE-BASED NETWORK WITH A PLURALITY OF SPOT BEAMS PROVIDING UBIQUITOUS COVERAGE FROM TWO DIFFERENT SATELLITES**--

In The Claims:

Please amend claims 7 and 8 as follows:

7. (Amended) A satellite system as recited in claim 1 wherein at least one of said **first** plurality of spot beams having a plurality of beam segment portions.

AGmt.